



Ad Altare Dei

Religious Emblem program

About the Emblem

The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is to help Catholic Youth of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven sacraments. The seven Sacraments are a primary means toward spiritual growth.

Where

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Faith Formation Center (3100 W. Spring Creek Parkway). Room number TBA.

When

- **Starting May 9th** with an award ceremony concluding the program in Jan (exact date TBA). We will meet the every other Monday twice a month at 5:00 p.m.
- Must attend Dallas Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting retreat on May 13-15, 2016 at Camp Wisdom. Activities include: Shooting sports, team building, games, and competitions. They will also have mass and dinner available. Register for retreat at circle10.camp-master.com. If interested, Plano area scouts may contact scoutmaster@troop259.com to arrange travel and camping with Troop 259.



Why

- For the scout to grow in his spiritual experience of his relationship to God and the church.

Eligibility

- Any youth of the Roman Catholic Faith who is registered in a BSA Troop or Crew.
- Designed for youth 13-14 years old, older youth may use this program.
- Active member of a unit for 6 months.
- Completed 6th grade before starting the program.

Requirements

- Each Scout must have his own **Activity Book** The book is designed for the youth to work on with the guidance of a counselor.
- The program is designed to be completed in 6-8 months.
- The use of a **Catholic Bible** is required for this program. You will need to have one to use.
- Regular participation in Sunday worship.
- Complete the requirements in the Ad Altare Dei Scout Manual.
- Successfully complete an Ad Altare Dei Board of Review.
- After Board of Review has been successfully completed, the counselor should contact the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for further direction concerning presentation instructions.

What you will need

- Religious Emblem book (religious emblem counselor will provide).
- Bible
- Folder
- Pencil

